



## All-Knowing – Lesson 2

**Memory Verse:** Hebrews 1:1 “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets...”

**Key Point:** God knows everything!

**Bible Verse:** 1 Kings 18

### SCHEDULE:

#### Center Time

*around 10 minutes*

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

#### Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Big Group Time (optional)

#### Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

#### Video (optional)

#### Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

*Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.*

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

#### Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

#### Five Finger Gospel (optional)

**LESSON:**

Our Bible lesson today comes from 1 Kings 18. **Elijah was a prophet** during the time **when King Ahab was the king of Israel** (1). **King Ahab** doesn't worship God. He **worships an idol called Baal** ("beyl"). An idol is something that people worship, **but** is not the true God. King Ahab has led the people into worshipping idols. **God wants people to worship him only** (2).

God has not sent rain for a long time. **The Lord tells Elijah to go** and present himself **to King Ahab and tell him** that God will soon send rain! So Elijah tells King Ahab **that if he wants it to rain again, he needs to bring all the prophets of Baal to Mount Carmel for a contest** (3).

**King Ahab agrees, and all the prophets of Baal and the people of Israel come to Mount Carmel for the contest** (4). **Elijah tells the people to** bring enough stones and wood to **build two altars—one to God and one to Baal. And** he tells them **to bring animals for the sacrifices** (5). Then **Elijah says, "Pray to your god and I'll pray to the Lord, and the god who answers by sending fire down is the one and only God."** (6)

Then Elijah tells **the prophets of Baal to build their altar and prepare their sacrifice**. The people do what Elijah asks **and they pray all day to Baal, but there is NO ANSWER** (7)! They pray loudly in case Baal is sleeping or on a trip, but they get NO ANSWER!

**Then Elijah** takes 12 stones and **builds an altar to God**. He puts wood on the altar and **prepares the sacrifice. And** then Elijah **prays to God** (8), "God, show all these people that you are the TRUE GOD. Turn the hearts of these people back to you, God!" **God answers Elijah's prayer and sends fire down on the altar** (9) to burn up the sacrifice! Everyone sees this and **the people know that the God of Israel is the TRUE GOD and they worship God** (10)! God is all-knowing, and he told Elijah what to do and what to say to show the people that he is the TRUE God and they should worship him only. Elijah listened to God and did what he asked. God does know everything, and we need to listen and obey what he says.

**Key Point: God knows everything!**

**Review Questions**

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
Was Elijah a prophet of the Lord? (Yes)	Who was the prophet we learned about today? (Elijah)
Does King Ahab worship God? (No)	What did King Ahab worship? (An idol; Baal)
Who does God want us to worship only? (God)	What happened when the people prayed to Baal? (Nothing)
What does Elijah tell the people to bring as sacrifices? (Animals)	What happened when Elijah prayed to God? (God sent fire and burned the sacrifice.)
What does God send down on the altar to show the people he is the true God? (Fire)	Who/what does God want us to worship? (Only him)